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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 5, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end September 5, 2008 no fee is believed necessary. However, the Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.